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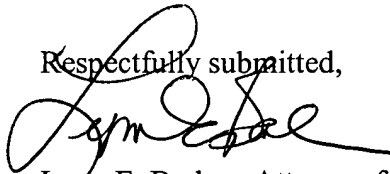

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2006, requiring election of claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects **Group II** (claims 24-26, 28, 30-33, 37-39) drawn to methods for diagnosing fungal infections, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims. Any questions on this Election should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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